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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 21st of *December*, 1732.

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

Hertford, Thomas Floyer, *of* Brent-Pelham, *Esq*;
Stafford, John Dolphin, *of* Shenston, *Esq*;
Suffolk, Alexander Bence, *of* Thorrington, *Esq*;

Petersbourg, Nov. 25, *O. S.* Yesterday being the Dutchess of Mecklenburg's Name-Day, all the Foreign Ministers and Persons of Distinction went in the Morning to compliment her Czarian Majesty, and her Highness on that Occasion. That Dutchess continues to be in a very indifferent State of Health. Advices from Moscow say, that 24 tall Men are arrived at that Place from the Ukraine, and are soon expected here. Her Majesty designs to send them as a Present to the King of Prussia, to serve in his Regiments of Great Grenadiers. Count Wratislaw, the Emperour's Minister, being now laid up with the Gout, it is very uncertain when he will be able to set out for Vienna. M. le Fort, Envoy from the King of Poland, was taken very ill some Days ago, and continues very much indisposed.

Hague, Dec. 26, *N. S.* There is at yet no Time fixed for the Assembly of the States of Holland, and it is thought they will not meet till the 12th or 15th of next Month. The Grand Pensionary, who it was thought was recovered of his late Fit of the Gout, is again confined to his Bed by a Relapse of it. The Greffier Fagel is also indisposed with a violent Rheumatism, for which he has been twice let Blood. A great Number of People are seized here with the same Distemper, or a Cold attended with a Fever. The States General have delivered to the Resident of the Bishop of Liege their Answer to the last Letter which the Bishop wrote; which Answer contains a long Deduction, in Opposition to the Pretension of the said Bishop for establishing the Constitution at Maestricht without their Consent.

Hague, Dec. 30, *N. S.* The States General received Yesterday a Letter from the States of the Province of Zealand, notifying their Resolution for abrogating the Vassalage of Ter Veer and Flushing; which they will communicate to them with due Formality by a Deputation, as soon as the Weather will permit. Colonel Cuningham, who commanded one of the three Scotch Regiments in the Service of this State, died here last Saturday.

The Right Honourable the Chancellor of His Majesty's Exchequer is pleased to give Notice to the Person who sent him a Letter subscribed G. D. dated the 12th of December, 1732, that he shall be ready to hear him on the Subject Matter of his said Letter, at his House in St. James's Square, on any Morning at Eight of the Clock.

December 20, 1732.

At a Meeting of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners appointed by His Majesty's Letters Patent to take a Survey of the Officers of the Courts of Justice in England and Wales, and to enquire into their Fees.

Ordered, *That all Persons claiming to be Officers or Ministers of or within the Courts of the Counties Palatine of Chester and Durham, the Courts of Ely, the Marshalsea or Palace Court, and the Court of Delegates,* do *forthwith lay before their Lordships, (by leaving the same in Writing with Mr. Joshua Sharpe, the Secretary to this Commission, at his Chambers No* 6. *in Pump Court, in the Temple*) *an Account of the Nature of their respective Offices, and what Service, Charge and Attendance, doth belong unto each of them by Virtue of their respective Offices, and what Fees, Rewards and Wages, every of the said Officers Clerks and Ministers, and their Substitutes or Under-Clerks have and take for and in Respect of their several Offices and Places.*

And Notice is hereby given, by Order of their Lordships, That such of the Officers who were directed by their Lordships Order of the second Day of November last, to bring in their List of Fees, and that have not yet brought them in, do peremptorily bring in the same before the first Day of Hilary Term next, without further Notice.

Joshua Sharpe, *Secr.*

December 23, 1732.

The Court of Assistants of the Governour and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit-Coal and Sea-Coal, do hereby give Notice, That a Court of Election of a Governour, Deputy Governour, and Twelve Assistants for the Year ensuing for the said Corporation, will be held at their House in Ingram Court, Fenchurch-street, London, on Thursday the Fourth of January next, from the Hour of Nine in the Morning, till Twelve; and that the Transfer Books will continue shut till Wednesday the 10th *of January next. Lists of the Proprietors may be had at the above Place on the* 29th *Instant.* T. Usher, *Secr.*

Advertisements.

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'Term' sct' Trinitat' Anno 6to Georgii 2di Rs. Sabbati nono die Decembris, 1732, inter Henricum Whichcote, Armigerum, Quer' & Edrum Miles & Saram Uxorem ejus, & al' Defendentes, per Billam Anglicanam.

Mddx. UPon the Motion of Mr. Foley, of Council with the Plaintiff, informing the Court that the Plaintiff did file his Bill in this Court in Hilary Term, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and twenty nine, against the Defendants Edward Miles and Sarah his Wife, and others, and did take out Process of Subpœna against the said Edward Miles and Sarah his Wife, returnable the fifteenth Day of April, one thousand seven hundred and thirty, to compel them to appear to and answer the said Bill, and that the Plaintiff hath taken out several subsequent Subpœna's against the said Edward Miles and Sarah his Wife for the same Purpose, the